

## THE NEW

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We have no New Year's Resolutions  
We only break them  
but  
We wish you, one and all,  
A Very Happy New Year  
The Lions of Raymond

#### THE RAYMOND LION

As I write this 1951 message from the Lions Club to the people of Raymond and district President Truman announces that the United States does not intend to return to any isolationist policies of the past. The news-cast reports that Canadian ships and men are taking part in the Korean war and that Governmental appropriations for war throughout the world are at an all-time peace-time high, which all adds up to the thought that 1951 is one of the most precarious years the people of Canada have ever looked into from a holiday viewpoint.

What does the Lions Club play in all this?

In Raymond, as elsewhere, the Club has only one reason for its existence—that of service to its community. It was organized in 1940 and a review of its work from that date might be worthwhile.

To pay for its social activities an assessment is made which at the present time amounts to \$25 per year per member. Money made from projects such as carnivals, etc. is returned to the community in full. Since 1940 the people of Raymond have received many thousands of dollars in community betterment through numerous projects.

An enlargement of the Skating Rink was undertaken. It was doubled in size, a fence was built and painted and part supervision for some winters was given by the Club.

In the rehabilitation of the Opera House the Lions Club and Athletic Association contributed thousands of dollars to help bring the building to its present state of usefulness. Do you remember the place prior to 1940? No inside plumbing except for one hot and cold shower; no heated dressing rooms; lighting consisting of a few 250 watt drops; a heating plant that would not heat—water so high in the boiler room at times that a fire could not be made; a pond of water under the main floor—frozen in the winter time; sagging brick walls on the stage end; stage scenery that had long since passed its time of usefulness; seats placed around the main hall for ball game spectators and piled in every corner for other time storage; dishes borrowed from the Mercantile when a banquet was served. This was the condition only ten years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alma Evans have had as their guest their grand-daughter, Ruth Humphries from Picture Butte.

#### Santa Thrills the Kiddies

Santa Claus, assisted by the willing hands of several Rotarians, distributed 1,250 package of Christmas goodies Friday morning at the Christmas tree on Main Street and at the two local hospitals.

Although the old gent with the heavy laugh had to leave his reindeer and sleigh up north he still brought the Spirit of Christmas to the local youngsters—and to many of their parents as well. The nippy weather made a lot of folks wish they had brought their coats but it didn't drive them away from the big tree. Shortly after his scheduled time of arrival Santa Clause drove up in a nice big car—that he could have left to yours truly with no trouble at all—and how the children flocked around him.

A camera could have caught many expressions on the children's faces when old St. Nick greeted them personally. For some of them it was their first encounter with the red-faced man and to some it was a frightening experience. Of course many of the kiddies had been waiting a whole year to tell Santa what they wanted and lost no time in the telling when the opportunity presented itself.

The Rotary Club and all those who assisted in making the children's Christmas Tree the huge success are to be very highly commended. The Spirit of Goodwill was very much in evidence and if it were only possible to spread the feeling those children have for Santa Clause, all over the world and into the hearts of all men Korea would still be a very small and unimportant name in the geography text.

Special thanks also go to Dick Kinsey for his starring role.

Mr. and Mrs. Arledge Hill and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Price in Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Christensen of Brooks were recent visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenney.

#### Music Club Entertain Hospital Patients

Friday evening the Raymond Music Club entertained the patients and staff at the Mental Hospital, presenting the Cantata, "Babe of Bethlehem" described elsewhere in this paper.

Following the Cantata a double trio consisting of Muriel Terry, Marie Matkin, Zina Anderson, Ruth Salmon, Maybelle Anderson and Eleanor Hudson sang a Lullabye, after which Joyce Harker, accompanied by Maybelle Anderson at the piano, recited, "The Night Before Christmas". The song, "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" sung by Eleanor Hudson and Thirza Cooper, delighted the audience immensely.

Marie Matkin led the group in the singing of Carols after which the Club served ice cream and cupcakes to the patients, and left oranges to be enjoyed later.

The Club, having given so much enjoyment to others, were then invited to the Tearoom which was beautifully decorated for Christmas, where the Hospital Staff served them a delicious lunch of hot rolls, chicken salad and punch, and all the cookies, cake, fruit and candy they could eat. Each Club member was then presented with a lovely gift, an organically serving apron in appreciation of the happiness which they had brought to the patients. Miss Burt expressed appreciation on behalf of them, and Madge Fairbanks replied on behalf of the Club.

It's not everyone from these parts who can boast of playing golf the day before Christmas, as can Arch Terry and Athol Cooper who took advantage of the lovely mild weather to get in one last game in 1950.

#### Artificial Ice --- Maybe

The 13 people present at the Curling Club meeting held last Friday night were united in the idea that Raymond should have artificial ice for its curling. This year, with its wonderful weather for the rest of us, has been an awful headache for the Curling Club and particularly the Draw Secretary who has been on the jump changing schedules and finally admitting defeat at the hands of fickle old Mother Nature.

With a freezing unit that would cost approximately \$7,000 man would be the boss—not the weather. The procurement of such a unit is a problem that has to be faced so the executive was given the OK to go ahead with further investigations. The unit desired would be capable of freezing our sheets of ice allowing plenty for the expansion of present curling facilities.

The Club has been fortunate on the weather end until this year when the west winds have blown so nice and warm. The membership of the Raymond Curling Club like to curl so in all probability we will be seeing a unit for making ice early in the fall and keeping it just right until late in the spring come into town before too many curling seasons have passed.

#### At the approach of our first New Year in Raymond we take this opportunity to add our wish for A Happy and Prosperous New Year

It has been a pleasure to be in business here and we thank each and every one of you who has helped us in our attempt to bring you a weekly paper.

We sincerely ask that you continue to send or phone in your local news items to help make your home town paper even better.

Max and Roxie  
at The Raymond Recorder

#### Just Penning Thanks (Margaret Huszar)

Santa Clause has hibernated for another year. His red-nosed little reindeer is having a well deserved rest. Turkey and plum pudding are just a delectable memory. Yes, Christmas has passed.

Now everyone is looking forward to the New Year. Along with the festivities, there is a heavy cloud pressing on the hearts of men. Will the New Year bring the peace everyone harps on?

"No" says the pessimist. "How can we have peace when all the U. N. does is call each other names? Never saw such an organization. Sure they talk peace. Why don't they act?"

"Listen, Mr. Pessimist, on the very day you were having your Christmas fun, thousands of boys in Korea had to sing carols in fox holes, hospitals and tanks. Hundreds were face to face with the so-called 'liberators'. Why? So that you could have a fearless Christmas? Yes, partly. But mostly because you in your smug little corner let the other guy fight for peace. Because you thought it wasn't any of your business what kind of a headache the world had. Because you did not practice what you preached."

"So what now?" you say. I'll tell you what. New Year is a time of making silly little resolutions that you forget the next day. How about making good, big resolutions, and sticking to them. "What kind" you ask? Ones like, "I resolve to be more tolerant towards races and creeds different than

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May that Spirit of Rotary --- Goodwill  
be abundant  
in your homes and lives  
is the sincere New Year's wish of the  
Raymond Rotary Club

#### Mrs. Sarah J. Holmes Laid to Rest

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Godfrey Holmes were held in the Stake House on Wednesday with Bishop J. Golden Snow conducting.

The opening prayer was offered by W. C. Stone after which the choir, under the direction of Jerry Gibb with Roi Stone at the organ, sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth". The first speaker was Jack Mehew, the next-door neighbor of Mrs. Holmes for the past twelve years, who spoke of her goodness as a neighbor, saying that she was a good Latter Day Saint woman who, up until the time of her illness, was busy working for the benefit of others. I. B. Roberts, a longtime friend of the family was the next speaker and he also paid high tribute to Mrs. Holmes.

The organ solo "O My Father" played by her son-in-law, N. C. Mitchell of Salt Lake, was followed by Bishop J. O. Hicken's address in which he quoted from the Sermon on the Mount and from the writings of Apostle Melvin J. Ballard. Bishop Hicken also paid tribute to Mrs. Holmes and to her family.

Bishop Snow in his closing remarks thanked all those who had been of assistance and who had sent the many floral tributes.

After the song "Tis Eventide" by the choir C. R. Wing offered the benediction.

The graveside prayer was offered by Heber F. Allen and the pall-bearers were Mrs. Holmes grandsons, John Holmes and Carl Winkler of Raymond, Evan Hall, Gordon Hall and Percy Poulsen of Taber and Richard Mitchell of Salt Lake City.

Interment was in the Temple Hill Cemetery.

Present at the funeral were her children Myron, and Godfrey Holmes and Mrs. Albert (Ellen) Winkler all of Raymond, Mrs. Margaret Weaver of Chicago, Mrs. Martha Mitchell of Salt Lake City and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren from Calgary, Magrath, Taber, Provo and Cranbrook.

An article on Mrs. Holmes read elsewhere in this paper.)

Happy New Year Everybody!

#### News from the Legion

When Parliament opens early in the New Year one of the hottest subjects that is liable to be tossed about in the House is the matter of compulsory military training or conscription.

We don't remember the present government having made any rash campaign promises regarding this matter as the MacKenzie King government had previously. For this reason the St. Laurent government should be able to go ahead and pass the necessary legislation to make conscription law and enforce it as they deem necessary.

Too many Canadians are prone to shudder at the very sound of the word conscription. The Prime Minister is sure to run into considerable opposition from his countrymen in the Province of Quebec. We are living in perilous times and there can be no alternative. Canada is a large country with a small population. Unless everyone does his share and more, there could

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#### Capitol Theatre News

A gala time was had by the kiddies of Raymond when they were guests of the Capitol Theatre management at a free show on Wednesday afternoon. An entertaining program was held with the feature picture "The Strawberry Roan" as the screen attraction. The theatre was filled to capacity with the true holiday spirit in evidence. This annual event at the Capitol is one which is awaited with anticipation by the younger element of our town.

The Capitol are having their New Year's Preview on Sunday night at 12:10 when a feature presentation will be shown. Also, during the evening a Diamond Ring valued at \$50.00 will be presented to the holder of the lucky coupon. Plan now and arrange a NEW YEAR'S party for this gala evening.

One of the most lavish and pretentious pictures during the last few years is "Tap Roots" which comes to the Capitol soon. This mighty motion picture has been appraised by some who have seen it, to be a better picture than "Gone With The Wind" so watch for dates for this and also for Allan Ladd in his newest Technicolor hit "Branded".



May the New Year bring New Hope  
for Peace in the World  
and  
Joy, Health and Prosperity  
to each of you

Executive and Members of the  
Raymond Branch - Canadian Legion

As the New Year approaches we take this opportunity  
to express the age-old wish to one and all

May you have  
A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous  
New Year

Town of Raymond



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be no thought of defending our shore line in case of invasion. There are too many Canadians in their teens and early twenties who would give no thought to military training unless compelled to do so.

Compulsory training need not be so bad. The people of Canada need to be educated and convinced as to the necessity of such a move. A plan is needed where there would be 100% conscription for the age group called. There must be no exemptions for this and that and the other thing as this

would cause the entire plan to bog down. The plan could be flexible enough that it wouldn't interfere too greatly with a young man's education or vocational training.

However we must be prepared to accept some hardships. In case of a state of National Emergency being declared, as has been in the U. S. A., manpower is one thing Canada is short of and unless it be evenly distributed by such schemes as compulsory training and national registration we could certainly find ourselves enduring worse hardships than that of conscription.

—E. P.

## The Raymond Cleaners

wish to extend the  
**Season's Best Wishes**  
 to their many fine customers  
 and friends

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Card spent Christmas in Edmonton with their daughter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Selman have had Christmas in Edmonton with their Mrs. Selman's parents visiting them this week.

## DON'T HAVE A SINGLE TRACK MIND ON A DOUBLE TRACK RAILROAD!



Many railway crossings have more than one track, which multiplies the hazard to the motorist and makes the need for caution doubly great. The drawing above emphasizes one of the prime dangers of the multiple-track crossing—the train on the farther track obscured by the train moving in the opposite direction on the near track. This motorist would have saved himself trouble if he had waited a second or two to see if the farther

track was clear before proceeding. The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada received reports of 443 railway crossing accidents in the 12-month period ended June 30th. last. These accidents took 140 lives and injured 549 others. In some cases motorists disregarded protective devices placed at crossings for their protection, and in others disregard of the basic rules of safe driving was responsible for needless loss of life and injury.

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## For Parents Only

By Nancy Cleaver  
 Dependable Parents

Small Jimmy, clothed in his pyjamas with his favorite bunny clutched in one arm, is just on the point of climbing into his crib, when suddenly he turns to his mother and asks anxiously, "You aren't going out tonight are you, Mummy? You will promise me you will be right here when I am asleep?"

Jimmy's mother was planning on going out to a movie with her husband, and she doesn't want to be delayed in dressing for this little outing. It is true that Jimmie knows the neighbor who will arrive any moment now to take over the duties of a "sitter". But if he discovers that mother is going out, he may cry and make a fuss. It would be much simpler, just to reassure him (on the likelihood that he will not awaken till morning) and say, "Why no, Jimmie I'm not going out." But the words are not spoken. Somehow it is not easy to lie to a trusting small boy who said that very day to her "Mummies keep their promises" and so she takes time out to tell her son that she is going out with Daddy, but he knows the neighbor, Mrs. Blank, who will stay in the house all the time Mummy and Daddy are gone, and when Jimmie awakens in the morning, Mummy will be here.

This may seem a small incident but it is from the ordinary happenings of everyday life that a child learns from his parents' example that a person's word is reliable, that promises are kept. A small child needs a sense of security. What feeling of safety is there in his world, bounded by the walls of his home, if one day mother breaks a promise to him because it will cause her trouble or discomfort to fulfill it? Yes, indeed, one of the rules of being a good parent lies in the realm of faithfulness—"A GOOD PARENT KEEPS HIS PROMISE".

Another essential characteristic in achieving a satisfactory parent-child relationship, is that a good parent is fair and does not have favorites in a family. Fairness may be rather hard to define, but one way in which many parents fail their children is in their unfair attitude of not accepting their children as they are.

How difficult it is to be absolutely fair and play no favorites in a family with several children! Ask any mother or father and you will soon find this out. This is true partly because children are at different stages in their development. Playing no favorites does not mean treating them all alike. This is impossible in many things. Eleven-year-old Bill goes to the Saturday mornings children's matinee, but three-year-old Nan says at home. Fairness lies in treating each child with discrimination, with consideration for his or her needs.

It takes a lot of study and thought for parents to understand a child. Understanding and love are the basis of fairness—a fairness which never betrays a child's confidence, or discusses his faults and failings to a friend in the child's presence. A dependable parent will never let one child feel that he is more precious, or more appreciated than another child in the family.

Hatred, instead of affection, springs up between brothers and sister if a mother or father singles out one child as a "pet". This is as true today as long ago when the old man Jacob chose his youngest son Joseph as his favourite and dressed him in a coat of many colors. How the older brothers resented this show of favoritism—resented it to the point of almost murdering the little brother. It is no kindness to a child to give him special treatment. By keeping every promise made and playing no favorites, parents prove to their children that they are dependable parents.

—Copyright

Did you know that STONE'S have another shipment of Electric Refrigerators in 6, 9 1/2 and 10 1/2 cubic foot sizes? They are priced from \$299.50 up and budget terms are available to suit your purse if desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McBride who have been living in Edmonton for the past six months spent Christmas in Raymond at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Parley McBride. After Christmas they travelled to Kamloops where Keith has been transferred to make their new home.

Max Fairbanks left Thursday for Provo where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rasmussen and Joe Dudley left Wednesday morning for California where they will spend a couple of weeks.

### Mrs. Sarah Jane Holmes

During the Christmas season (Saturday, December 23) Raymond lost one of its best-loved pioneer ladies in the passing of Mrs. Sarah Jane Holmes who was in her 88th year with a mind as keen as a much younger woman's. She enjoyed reading good books, the newspaper and talking of current events of the district and of the world. Always keenly interested in the young people she knew most of them by sight as they passed her home just west of Jack Mehew's.

Until a few short weeks before her death she lived alone did for herself but with the advent of winter she went to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winkler where she would have company for the winter days. This was the first time since her marriage as a young girl that Mrs. Holmes had not been her own housekeeper and she had high hopes of returning to her town home when spring came.

With the passing of Mrs. Holmes one of the outstanding pioneers of western Canada went to receive her reward. Her career in life was one of service and it reflected self-reliance. The milestones along her path of life are marked with the good deeds for her neighbors and her fellowmen.

She was the mother of seven children, two having passed on before her, Joseph Evans of Magrath who met an untimely death in the shaft of a grain elevator while at work and Mrs. Ethel Hall of Taber who was, at the time of her death, Taber librarian and was loved by young and old. These children were from a former marriage. Mrs. Holmes' first husband was killed in a mine disaster in Utah while she was still a young woman.

She married Henry J. Holmes and they came to Canada in 1900 where they purchased land in this district which has been farmed by the Holmes family ever since.

To this union was born two boys and three girls, Myron, Godfrey, Ellen (Mrs. Winkler), Martha (Mrs. Mitchell) and Margaret (Mrs. Weaver).

In 1912 her husband was crowned King of the World's Wheat Growers. The grain was grown on the farm near Raymond and brought honor and fame to the family and the district.

The Holmes, as parents, instilled in their children the love of the finer things of life and the need for education. Each of their children, when finished school here, were sent to a university to seek more learning. This alone in a pioneer land would mark the Holmes family as being outstanding. The family all hold positions of trust in their communities, Margaret teaches in the Chicago city schools and Martha in Salt Lake. All are active LDS church workers.

Mrs. Holmes was an active Red Cross worker in the Raymond branch, doing many hours of sewing at her home. Many are the quilts she made to give to people in need as well as for gifts to her friends and family. Each daughter and granddaughter had a quilt made by her. At times she would say to a friend "this month I finished off three quilts", and this after she was past eighty—no small task for any woman.

The many friends and neighbors present at the funeral and the many flowers bespeak of the love all held for Mrs. Holmes. Her life's work was finished and the world is a better place for her having lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kenney and Karen of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Karen of Magrath were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenney.

Steven Wood of Calgary, accompanied by Miss Eggleston, spent the Yuletide holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Wood.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Litchfield's Thirty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary on December 22, about 20 members of their family called to wish them much continued happiness, and leave numerous lovely gifts. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watson of Cardston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gedlemon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burbank of Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Oler of Stirling, Mrs. Lettie Hall of Magrath, and Robert Litchfield of Cardston who recently returned from the mission field. Mrs. Litchfield's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deral West celebrated their seventeenth Wedding Anniversary this evening also. A very tasty lunch was served.



There just isn't a better way  
 of saying it...

so we'll say it again—

**Merry Christmas  
 and a  
 Happy New Year**

**Dahl Motors**

May all the good things you hope for  
 be yours  
 in nineteen fifty one

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Nadine Price and son Peter of Taber Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of Stirling were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Witbeck, and Mrs. Casey Ralph.

Our simple but heartfelt wish for each and every one

**A Very Happy  
 and  
 Prosperous New Year  
 Raymond Coffee Shop**

Dr. and Mrs. Doug Allen of Calgary were Yuletide visitors here visiting parents and friends.

### The Letter "E"

The most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, some say, is the letter "e" because it's always out of "cash", forever in "debt" and never out of danger.

That's all true. Still it's never in "war", always in "peace," and always in something to "eat."

It is the beginning of "existence," the commencement of "ease," and the end of "trouble."

Without it there could be no "life" no "heaven".

It is the center of "honesty" and is always in "love."

It is the beginning of "encouragement" and endeavor" and the end of "failure."

Jim Hudson, who has been laboring in the Australian mission for the most of the past 26 months arrived in Calgary Christmas morning aboard a TCA plane from Honolulu. He was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hudson who drove back here with him the same day.

Jim was Presiding Elder in Brisbane and then in Sydney and some months before leaving Australia he was made second assistant to the President of the Australian Mission. Although he has been allowed to return home Elder Hudson has not yet received his release, having missionary Lesson Outlines to complete for the Australian Mission first.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Dick and Ruth of Hillspring and Mr. and Mrs. C. Litchfield enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

May the old wish of  
**"Happy New Year"**  
 ring for you  
 throughout the coming year

**Melchin Motors**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gough of Taber Mr. and Mrs. D. Matkin spent Christmas Day at the home of mas Day at the home of Mr. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gough. Mrs. Henry Matkin in Waterton.

We sincerely appreciate your business during the past year  
 and wish you all

**A Happy and Prosperous New Year**

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to one and all

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me" and "I resolve to be with Christ wholeheartedly, for one must be either with Him or against Him."

"Ya, good resolutions. But what good will they do? Me making big resolutions out here when the fighting is in Korea.

Resolutions like those will make you a better citizen, an advocate of peace. You don't realize how well you can reform the world by reforming yourself. Once you have put upon yourself the responsibility of keeping the sorry world in peace, your light will shine to all men, showing them the way, and you will be happier for it. Your little bit can add up to a great deal, if you have inspired others with your spirit of goodwill. You don't have to chant it out on the street corners, nor even preach it to your family. Just live a life of striving for peace, a truly Christian life, and you may be surprised with the wonderful results.

Pope Plus has called upon the Christian world to pray and do penance during 1951. If all the pessimists would follow his good counsel, they would all become cheerful optimists, and make it pay.

A Happy and Peace-filled New Year to Everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ralph and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenney and Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Mel drum and Ladon and Mr. and Mrs. Czar Fairbanks attended the Wedding on Thursday of Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney of Taber. The marriage took place in the L. D. S. Church in Lethbridge. The newly-weds plan to make their home in Picture Butte.



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shine!

Our New Year's wish  
is for your  
Health, Wealth and Happiness

**Hervey's Blacksmith & Welding**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Rolfsen in Taber this week.

David Wing has returned to Provo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Rolfsen in Taber this week.

May Health, Happiness  
and Prosperity  
be yours in nineteen fifty one

Now that the holidays are over  
those repair jobs should get immediate attention.  
Bring them in and let our experts work them over

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GENERAL REPAIRS AND WELDING  
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#### THE RAYMOND LION

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The Club tried to improve camping and recreational facilities at the Fair Grounds without much success owing to vandalism. Memorial Park was plowed and sowed to grass. Grandstands seats were erected and a backstop placed for baseball together with dressing rooms.

The Stampede Committee, who had made Stampede history in years past, decided to abandon this First of July project. It was taken over by the Lions Club, which with much help from other sources, has carried it on for the past three years. This venture barely pays its way and without full support from the people of Raymond and District, may fold up at any time. Most of the repair work to fences and buildings has been done each year by Club members.

For many years past the Club has furnished a free eye clinic to all students of Public and High Schools. Where necessity warrants it, glasses have been furnished free. This project costs in the vicinity of \$100.00 a year.

When the Municipal Hospital was built, the Club furnished over \$500.00 worth of shabby and under the able supervision of Myron Holmes the grounds were laid out and the work done by the Club members.

Junior Baseball was sponsored for two years at a cost of near \$600.00, to supply summer recreation. Bert Powlson and others supervised this work.

Two \$25.00 Scholarships are given each year to students that attain high standards. Other cultural projects sponsored by the Club consist of evenings of entertainment, the talent for which has been supplied from the town and district. For two years the University of Alberta Choir was brought to Raymond but was discontinued because of the lack of patronage. In the season past, Theatre Under the Stars artists from Vancouver have given a very high type of entertainment in opera.

The Calf Club is sponsored by the Lions at a cost of over \$300 per year. Boys and girls of Raymond and district have gained an enviable reputation in this field. Club members Doug Paxman, Murray Holt and Grant Card have guided these activities.

Each year the Club canvasses the town and district for contributions for the Blind Fund of the Province. The Cancer Clinic and Red Cross receive support and the new Legion Hall got a sizeable sum from the Lions funds. New playground equipment is in the course of construction and placement.

These many projects add up to thousands of dollars in money and unnumbered man hours by Club members. Doubtless the people of Raymond could have got along without these improvements but they couldn't have done so well without them.

The Town Council has given valuable support in many of the above projects and the people of Raymond in general are sympathetic to our efforts, all of which is appreciated.

Our program for 1951 is a continuation of community service in the amount for which the people of Raymond will support us.

In spite of unfavorable world conditions the Lions Club of Raymond will try to help this community achieve a better standard of living—cultural, moral and recreational, and will help fill the spaces where only a service club can function, and this to the extent only that the people of the community will help the Club to carry out its projects.

Contributed by M. T. King at the request of the Lions Club executive and on his own responsibility.

#### Music Club Present Cantata

The Raymond Music Club presented a beautiful Cantata, "Babe of Bethlehem" before the Second and Third Wards Christmas Eve, under the direction of Mrs. LaVern Anderson with Mrs. Emma Dahl at the piano.

Solo parts were taken by Muriel Terry, Marie Matkin, Helen Sabey, Ruth Salmon, Gen Hawkins and Maybelle Anderson, and a trio consisting of Maybelle Anderson, Madge Fairbanks and Doris Court, was also beautifully rendered. Numerous choruses were interspersed between the above numbers.

This Cantata was a lovely introduction to the Christmas season.

The Legion held its annual Christmas parties this week with a party for the young fry in the afternoon and one for the veterans and their partners in the evening.



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<input type="checkbox"/> Maclean's Magazine (24 issues)	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Producer	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Country Guide	2 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	1 Yr.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Saskatchewan Farmer	2 Yr.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Western Farm Leader	1 Yr.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Night (Weekly)	\$4.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Maclean's (24 issues)	3.35
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	3.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	3.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Country Guide (2 years)	3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Producer	3.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Coronet	4.60
<input type="checkbox"/> Redbook Magazine	3.95
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<input type="checkbox"/> McCall's Magazine	
<input type="checkbox"/> True Story	
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Screen	
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Jack Hervey is back doing a little work at his shop after having a two-month holiday caused by blood-poison in his finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ehlert were recent business visitors in town.

The Stone family enjoyed a progressive dinner on Boxing Day, starting out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone for fruit cocktails and proceeding on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roi Stone for a sumptuous turkey dinner and all the trimmings. Ada was assisted by Bertha in preparing it. Mrs. W. C. Stone had a delicious dessert prepared for the travellers, and when they could eat no more they moved on to Ken's for candles, nuts and games.

A meeting of the Raymond Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held recently in the Town Hall with a very few people in attendance. In fact the number was so small it was almost impossible to select a new executive so the old one agreed to hold their offices for another year. Mrs. F. M. Hall will continue as President, Delbert Thompson as Vice-President, Mrs. I. Kitchen as Secretary, W. L. Jones as Chairman of the Water Safety Committee and Ray Atwood as Chairman of the Welfare and Visiting Com.

Mrs. Lawrence Cahoon of Cardston has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Christensen while in Raymond as a special nurse for Leo Jessop who is progressing favorably after being shot in the stomach a week or so ago.

Jack Kenney, who has been employed at the Taber Sugar Factory is expected to return home Saturday.

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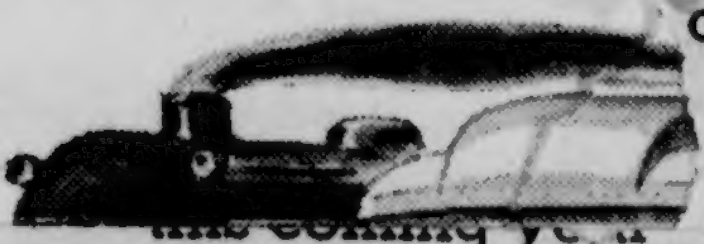
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Health, Happiness, Prosperity and Peace  
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Phoebe L. Evans entertained Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dahl had as their  
Christmas guests her family at her home guest this week Mrs. Dahl's sister,  
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May all good things be yours in nineteen fifty one  
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Mr. and Mr. Athol Cooper spent Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean Rolfsen had  
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of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gottenberg  
Mrs. Phoebe Spencer. of Vulcan.

May all the good things you hope for  
be yours  
in nineteen fifty one  
is the heartfelt wish of  
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## Local Happenings

### This Week's Temperatures

Thursday, Dec. 21	51	37
Friday	50	40
Saturday	50	38
Sunday	48	27
Monday	58	31
Tuesday	33	11
Wednesday, Dec. 27	36	14

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lamarr of Calgary were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meeks for Christmas.

Maxine Dahl has as her guest during the Christmas holidays, Natalie Jones of Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wing received the sad news recently from Ogden, of the passing of Allan Douglas, the 24 year old son of Lucille Allen Douglas, Mrs. Douglas is the sister of Mrs. Wing, John and Heber Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and small daughter of Edmonton were Christmas week-end visitors at the home of Arlene's mother, Mrs. Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rae of Macleod were visitors at the T. T. Mendenhall home on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rebalkin had as their Christmas guest Mrs. Rebalkin's sister, Arlen Isaacson who just recently returned from Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Renon Pack had as their guest for Christmas her brother, George Shiels of Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Mirza Pack had a few friends in on Wednesday for an enjoyable evening of conversation and lunch.

Merlin Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peterson, is home for the Christmas holidays from Calgary where he is attending Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paris have been visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibb of Taber.

Donald Smith was the fortunate young man who won the Christmas Cake raffled by the Raymond Catholic Ladies.

Elmo Hatfield is now employed by B.C. Auto Carriers of Cloverdale, B.C. He drives a car-transport from Windsor to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Larson spent the Christmas week-end in Edmonton with their son Dr. Burns Larson and his family.

The Paul Redds have had as their guests for Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson of Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kane of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gibb of Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Salmon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ike Holt of Calgary were visitors in Great Falls a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garner and family spent Christmas in Stirling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marquardson.

Mrs. Emma Dahl had as her Christmas guests this year two of her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leavitt. Although the sons-in-law have returned home to work the daughters are staying a few days for a longer visit.

## Want-Ads

FOR SALE: Cockshutt one-way tiller with seeder box attachment and rubber. Raymond Farm Equipment

LOST: Elko self-winding wrist watch Finder please return to the Drug Store and receive reward. Percy W. Cope

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Mon. and Tues. - Jan. 1 and 2, 1951

The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady with June Haver and Gordon MacRae In Technicolor

Wed and Thurs. - Jan. 3 and 4 Arthur Franz and Jean Heather in Red Stallion in the Rockies In Technicolor

Fri. and Sat. - Jan. 5 and 6 Task Force with Gary Cooper and Jane Wyatt

Saturday Matinee at 2:15 First Show Saturday Night at 7:15

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Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mendenhall spent Christmas in Cardston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. VanOrman.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dahl were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Dahl's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nielson, at Magrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Tollestrup of Taber were Tuesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tollestrup.

Ruth and Marguerite Graham were home from Calgary, where they are employed, for the Christmas festivities

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Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peterson had a few friends in Christmas Eve for an enjoyable visit and a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Tollestrup of Taber and C. M. Swiney of Red Deer were among the Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley King attended Christmas dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Towel in Lethbridge; on Monday the Towels spent the day with the Kings here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holland of Taber were guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holland, for Christmas.

Our simple but heartfelt wish for each and every one

A Very Happy  
and  
Prosperous New Year

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Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jensen and Mrs. Wilson Rolfsen were in Calgary over Christmas to be with their children in the Red Cross Hospital for that important day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien of Picture Butte and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of Taber spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes McMullin.

To Each and Every One

A Prosperous and Happy New Year  
from the

**Central Meat Market**

Henry

Darrel

Rube Snow and Ralph Depew left Wednesday morning for an extended trip down where the sun shines so brightly. Las Vegas will be their first stop.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Meeks had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Finny Terry of Calgary.

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May the old wish of  
"Happy New Year"  
ring for you  
throughout the coming year

It is not too early to think about your Spring repairs. Check now and order your repair parts early.

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